



Song Suggestions

CEREMONY

PRELUDE

Francisque - Three Lute Dances
 Mozart - Sonata In E-Flat:Adagio
 Bach - Brandenburg Concerto
 No. 4 In G
 Handel - Water Music:Air
 Schubert - Ave Maria
 Bob Dylan - Final Theme
 Nick Drake - Northern Sky

PROCESSIONAL

Bach - Arioso
 Pachelbel - Canon in D
 Bach - Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
 Mark Knopfler - Storybook Love
 O'Neill Bros - The Wedding Song
 (There Is Love)
 Bach - Air on the G String

BRIDES PROCESSION

Pachelbel - Canon in D
 Wagner - Lohengrin, "Wedding
 March"
 Romeo & Juliet Sndtk - Kissing
 You (Love Theme)

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Ben Harper - Forever
 Bach - Sheep May Safely Graze
 David Gray - January Rain
 O'Neill Bros - The Wedding Song
 (There Is Love)

RECESSIONAL

Vivaldi - Four Seasons, Spring:
 Allegro
 Bach - Brandenburg Concerto
 No. 1 in F: First Mvmt.
 Mendelssohn - Wedding March
 Rusted Root - Send Me On My
 Way
 Stevie Wonder - For Once In My
 Life
 James Brown - I Feel Good
 Stevie Wonder - Signed, Sealed,
 Delivered
 Modest Mouse - Float On

The purpose of this document is to give clients a head start on the process of selecting specific tracks for events during the wedding ceremony and reception. These are all selections that we have seen work well at previous events and are obviously not all of the options available, just a sample to gain an idea. A good way to listen to clips of these songs is to download iTunes and search for the tracks you are interested in previewing. Some of them are standards and some are hidden gems that we have discovered along the way.

Bridal Party Announcement

Whether we are announcing the entire bridal party or just the Bride & Groom, these tracks work well to provide background mood while announcing.

Big & Rich - Coming to your City
 10,000 Maniacs - These are Days
 The Big Wu - Minnesota Moon
 U2 - Beautiful Day
 The Verve - Bittersweet Symphony
 Bob Marley - Soul Shakedown Party
 Nat King Cole - L.O.V.E.
 Dave Matthews - Ants Marching
 Yello - Oh Yeah
 St. Germain - Rose Rouge

Cake Cutting

If you would like to hand select a particular track for us to play while the cake is being cut, take a look at these to get an idea.

Sarah McLachlan - Ice Cream
 The Archies - Sugar Sugar
 Natalie Cole - (This Will Be) An Everlasting Love
 James Taylor - How Sweet It Is
 Harry Connick Jr. - Recipe for Making Love
 U2 - The Sweetest Thing
 The Beatles - When I'm 64
 Dean Martin - Ain't That A Kick in the Head

Father/Daughter Dance

If the Bride chooses to have a dance with her father or person of significance, this list of songs may offer a few options to consider.

Paul Simon - Father Daughter

Father/Daughter Dance (Continued)

Beatles - In My Life
 Fleetwood Mac - Landslide or Dixie Chicks - Landslide
 Frank Sinatra - The way you look tonight
 Kenny Rogers - Through The Years
 Louis Armstrong - What a Wonderful World
 Israel Kamakawiwo'ole - Somewhere over the Rainbow
 Dave Matthews Band - Oh
 Heartland - I Loved Her First
 Al Martino - Daddy's Little Girl
 Bette Midler - Wind Beneath My Wings
 Nat King Cole & Natalie Cole - Unforgettable
 Celine Dion - Because You Loved Me
 Phil Collins - You'll Be In My Heart
 Temptations - My Girl
 Holly Dunn - Daddy's Hands
 Anne Murray - Could I Have This Dance
 LeAnn Womack - I Hope You Dance
 Eva Cassidy - Songbird

Mother/Son Dance

If the Groom would like a dance with his Mother or person of importance, this list will offer a few ideas. Some of them are the same as for the Father/Daughter dance, as they are neutral enough to work well for either situation.

The Beatles - In My Life
 Fleetwood Mac - Landslide or Dixie Chicks - Landslide
 Frank Sinatra - The way you look tonight
 Louis Armstrong - What a Wonderful World
 Kenny Rogers - Through The Years
 Israel Kamakawiwo'ole - Somewhere over the Rainbow
 Bette Midler - Wind Beneath My Wings
 Nat King Cole & Natalie Cole - Unforgettable
 Celine Dion - Because You Loved Me
 Phil Collins - You'll Be In My Heart
 LeAnn Womack - I hope you Dance
 Anne Murray - Could I Have This Dance
 Stevie Wonder - Sunshine of My Life
 Eva Cassidy - Songbird
 Faith Hill - There You'll Be
 Boys II Men - A Song For Mama

Bridal Party Dance

If you would like to start off the dancing with a specific song to honor the bridal party, take a look at this list. It is not something that every couple decides to incorporate into their event, but still something to consider.

Bare Naked Ladies - \$1,000,000
 Dionne & Friends - That's What Friends Are For
 James Taylor - You've Got a Friend
 Justin Timberlake - Rock Your Body
 Green Day - Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)
 The Beatles - In My Life

Bridal Party Dance (Continued)

The Beatles - All You Need Is Love
 Garth Brooks - Friends In Low Places

Garter Removal & Toss

To spice things up and create the mood, we often play a song in the background while the groom tosses the garter. Here are a few suggestions, but really can be anything you can think of.

Mission Impossible Soundtrack - Mission Impossible Theme
 Yello - Oh Yeah
 David Rose And His Orchestra - The Stripper
 Joe Cocker - You Can Leave Your Hat On
 Right Said Fred - I'm Too Sexy
 Frank Sinatra - Luck Be A Lady
 Ton Loc - Wild Thing
 Donna Summer - Hot Stuff
 Barry White - Can't Get Enough of Your Love
 Hot Chocolate - You Sexy Thing

Bouquet Toss

This song generally is used to fill in the ambiance needed while gathering all the single girls out on the dancefloor and of course, for the toss itself! Once again, these are just a few ideas, but generally can be any "girl power" song you can think of.

Shania Twain - Man, I Feel Like a Woman
 No Doubt - Just a Girl
 Martina McBride - This One Is For The Girls
 St. Germain - Rose Rouge
 Cyndi Lauper - Girls Just Want To Have Fun
 Dixie Cups - Goin' To The Chapel
 Allegro Milano - Chariots of Fire
 Marilyn Monroe - Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend

Last Dance Song

Selecting a song to top off the night is a good way to leave your guests with a particular feeling to remember the night. Some couples prefer to end the night with a sentimental song and others want to go out with a bang.

Greenday - Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)
 Garth Brooks - The Dance
 Norah Jones - Come Away With Me
 Donna Summer - Last Dance
 Bill Medly w/ Jennifer Warnes - (I've Had) The Time Of My Life
 10,000 Maniacs - These Are Days
 Elvis Presley - Can't Help Falling In Love
 The Spaniels - Goodnight Sweetheart, Goodnight
 Ben Harper - Sexual Healing
 Dave Matthews - Satellite
 Andrea Bocelli & Sarah Brightman - Con Te Partiro (Time To Say Goodbye)
 Frank Sinatra - New York New York
 Semisonic - Closing Time